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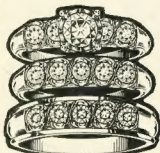


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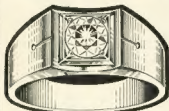
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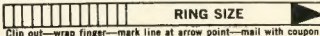
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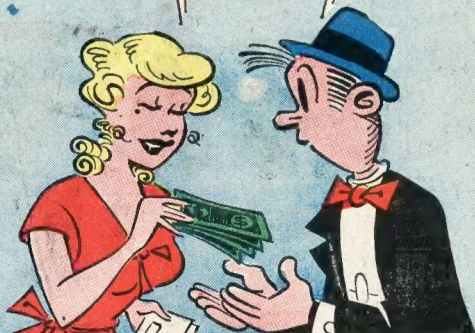
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THE PHONE!

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THEM
DURING
LUNCH
HOUR!

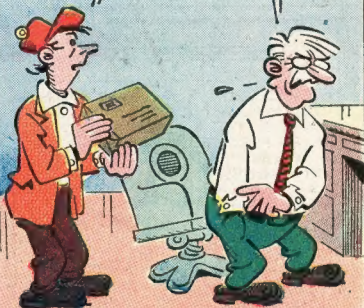


THIS IS THE DAY THE
BOSS PROMISED ME
AN ANSWER TO MY
REQUEST FOR A
RAISE... I SURE
DO NEED IT!



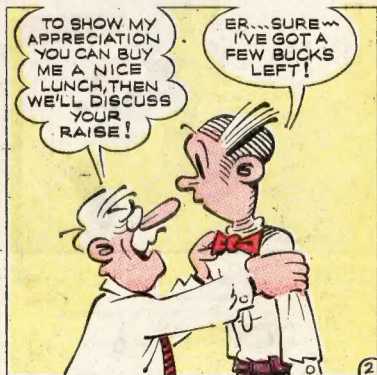
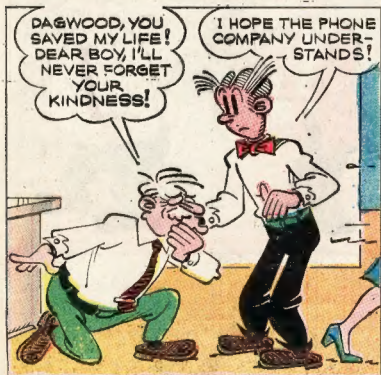
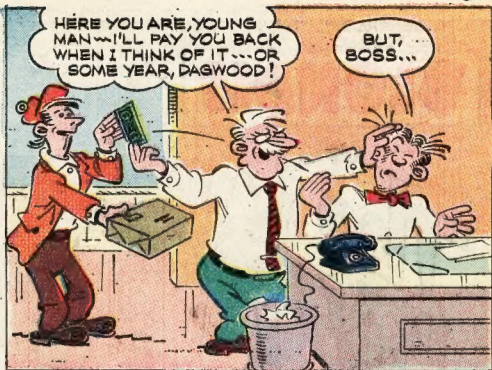
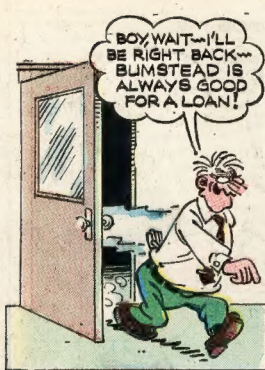
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THAT'LL BE
\$19.50 AND
IT'S C.O.D.!

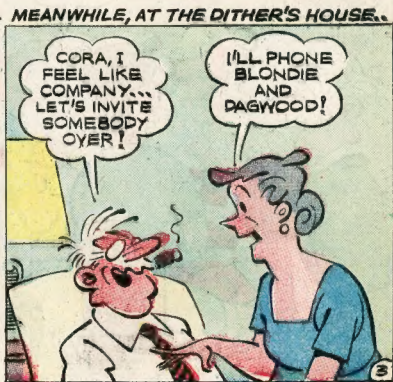
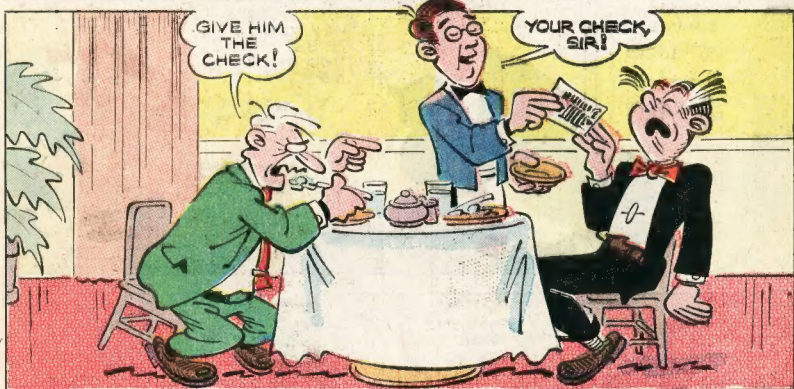
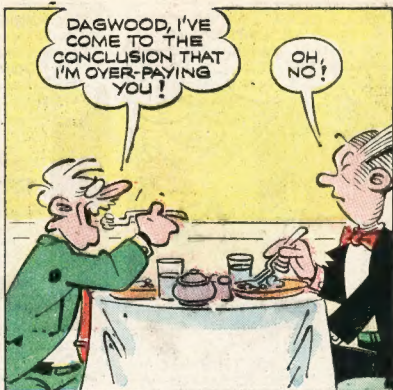
OH, NO! I LEFT
MY WALLET
HOME... ALL
I'VE GOT IS
SOME
CHANGE!



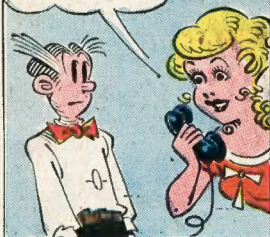
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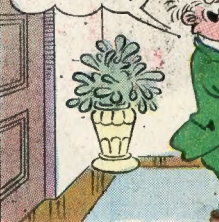




HELLO, CORA... WE'RE JUST SITTING AROUND DOING NOTHING... WE'LL BE DELIGHTED TO COME OVER...



NOW REMEMBER, WE WON'T TALK BUSINESS TONIGHT... JUST A NICE SOCIABLE EVENING TOGETHER!



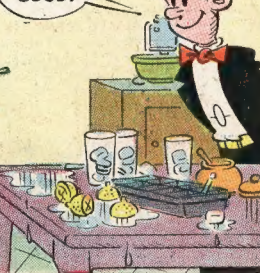
RIGHT, BOSS, NO SHOP-TALK... JUST FUN!



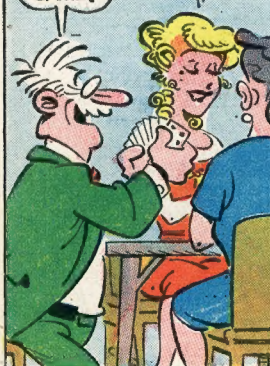
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I'M CERTAINLY ENJOYING THIS BRIDGE GAME!

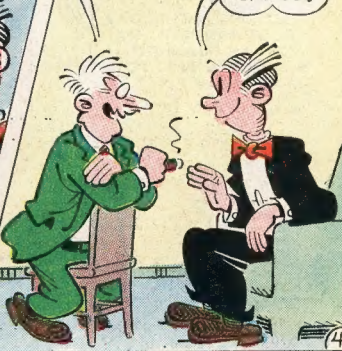


ISN'T IT FUN?

YEAH, THE HANDS ARE SO GOOD, TOO!

DAGWOOD, I'VE TREATED YOU MISERABLY OVER THE YEARS!

NO, NO, BOSS... REMEMBER WE AGREED TO FORGET THE OFFICE TONIGHT... BUT IT'S NICE OF YOU TO SAY SO!



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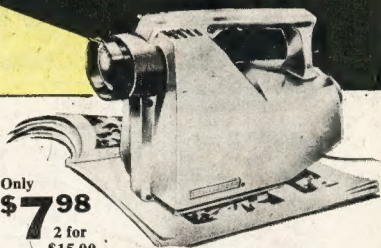
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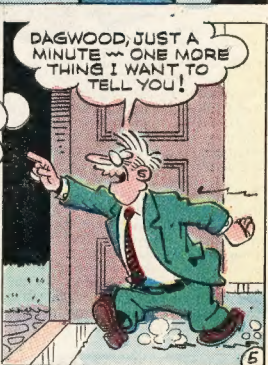
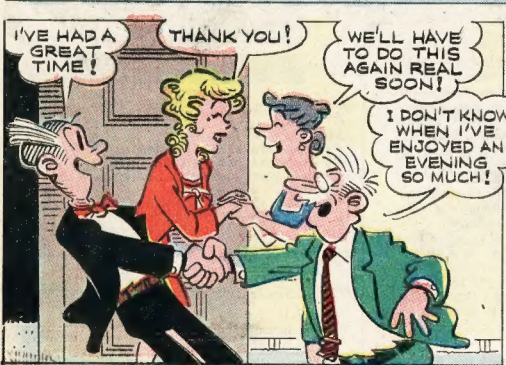
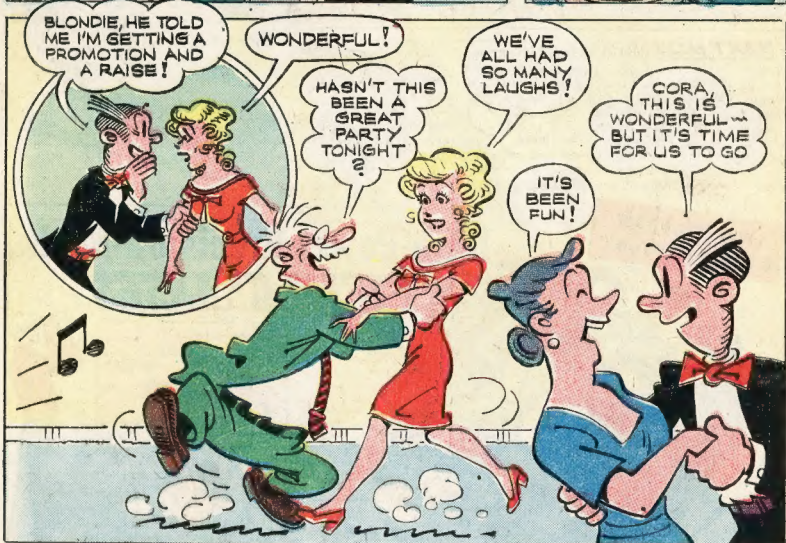
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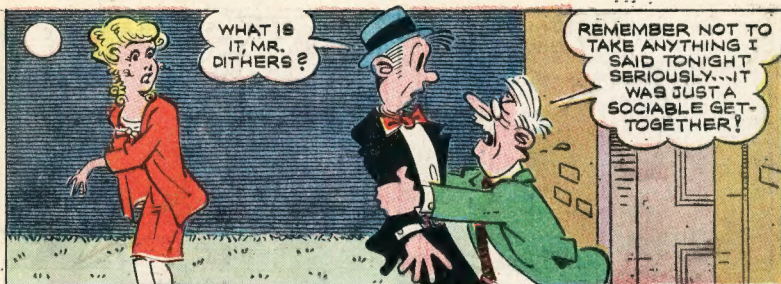
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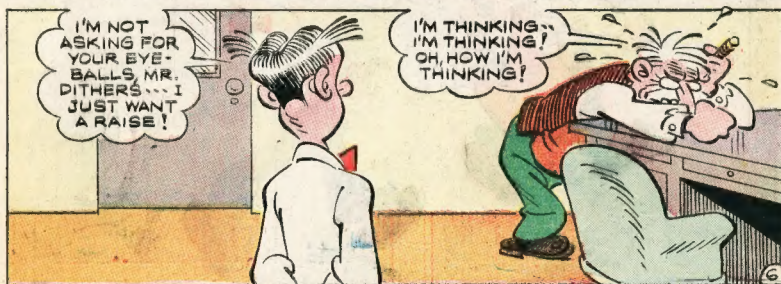
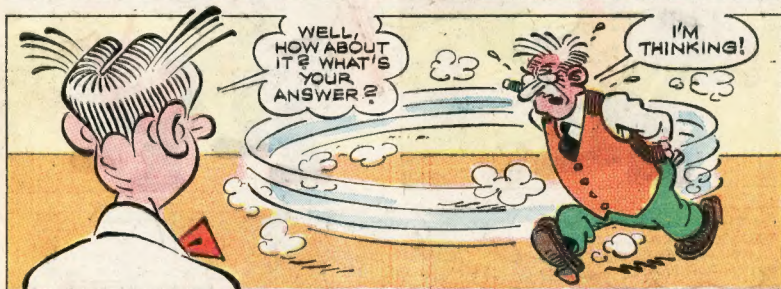
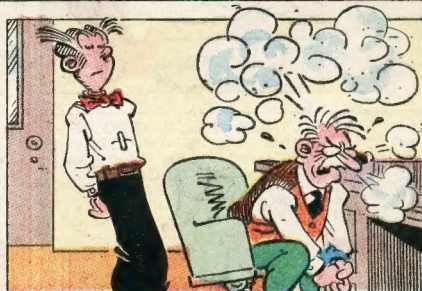
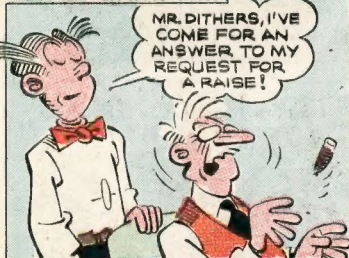
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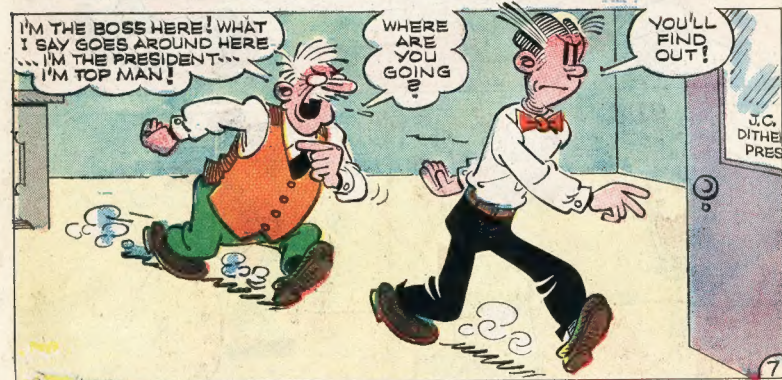
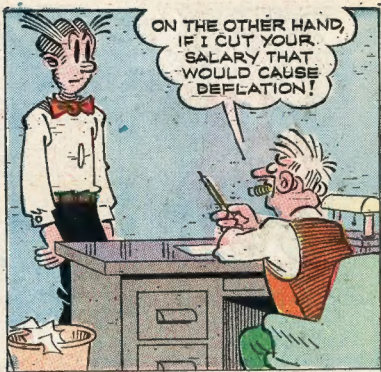
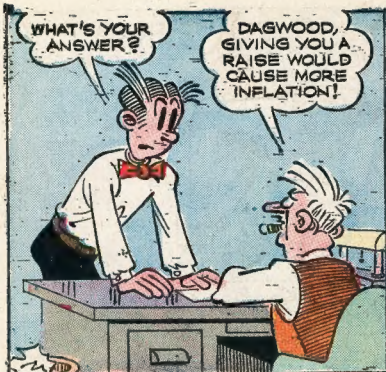
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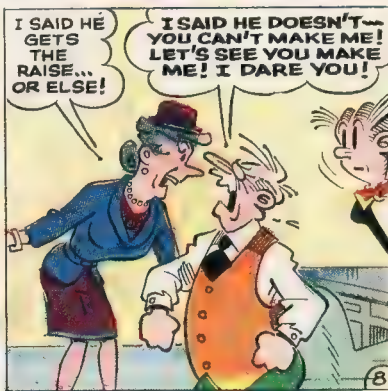
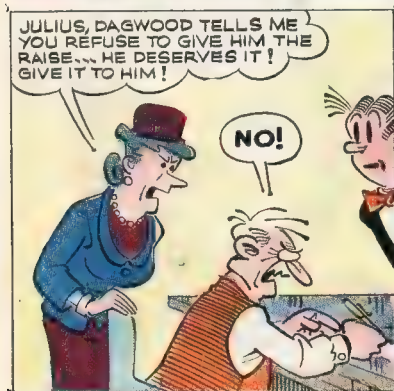
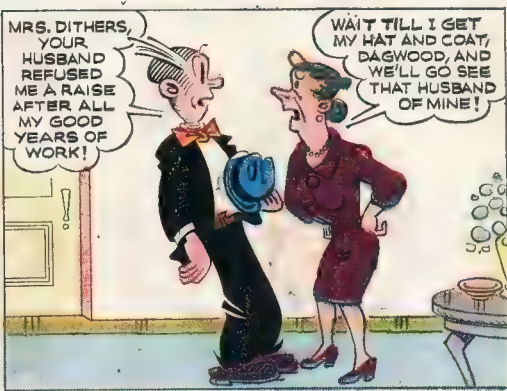
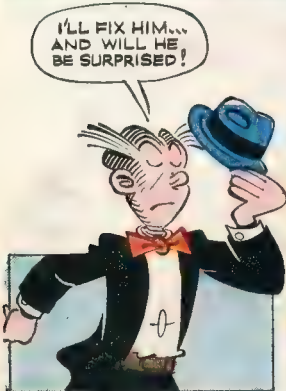
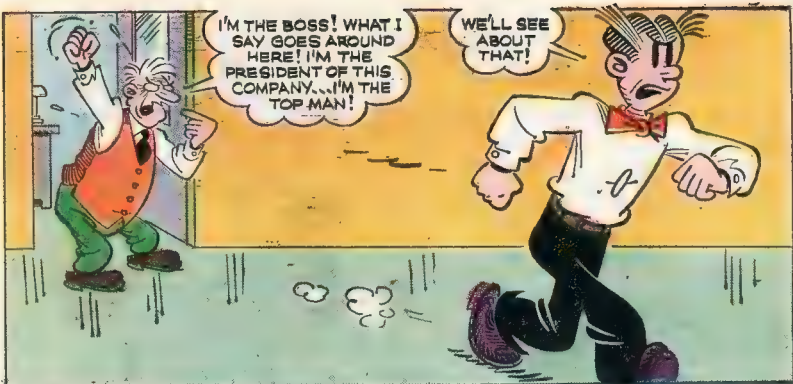


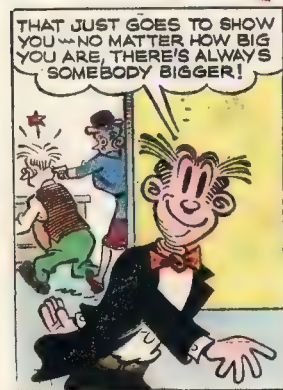
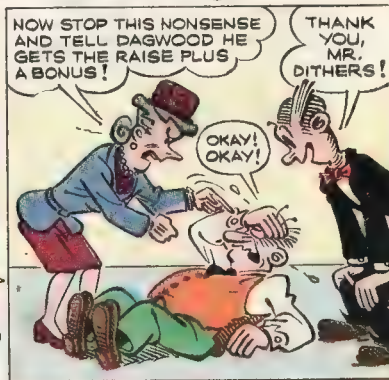
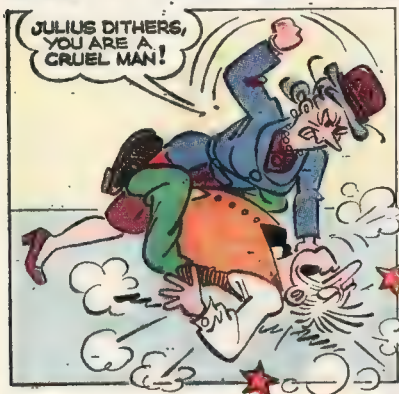
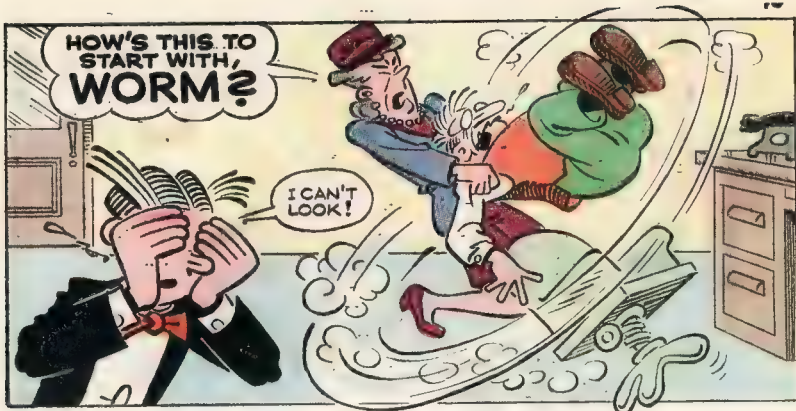


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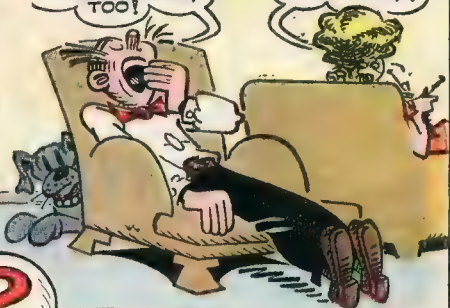
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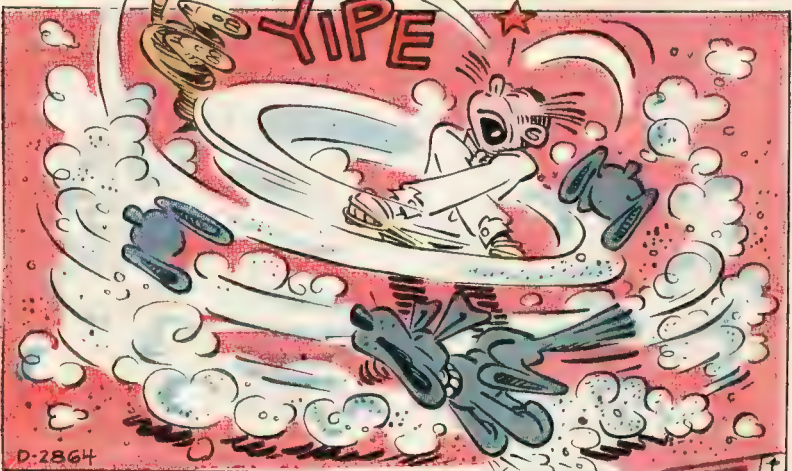
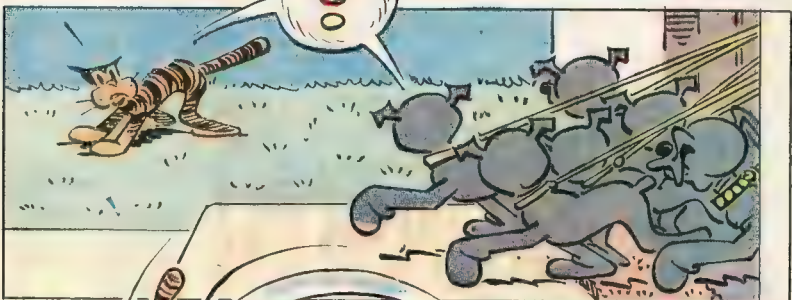
Being Catty!

WELL, I GUESS I'LL
TAKE THE DOGS FOR
A WALK AND GET
SOME EXERCISE,
TOO!

YOU'D BETTER TAKE
THEM ON A LEASH
SO THEY WON'T
RUN AWAY!



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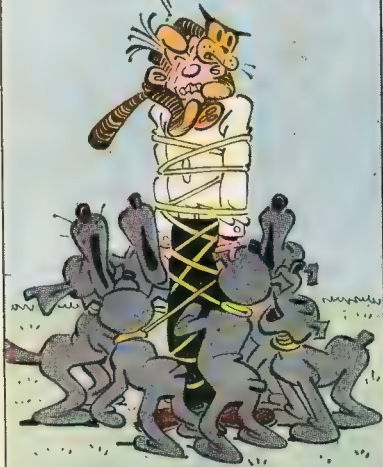
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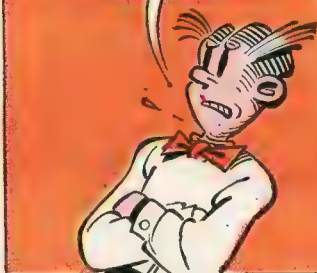
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YOU'RE A GREAT...ER...
BIG...ER...NUISANCE,
DING DONG!



THAT SETTLES IT...THIS
IS AN ULTIMATUM...
EITHER THAT CAT GOES
OR I GO!



BUT, DEAR, THE POOR LITTLE
KITTY HAS NO HOME AND THE
CHILDREN AND I HAVE
LEARNED TO LOVE IT!



EITHER
THE CAT
GOES
OR I GO!

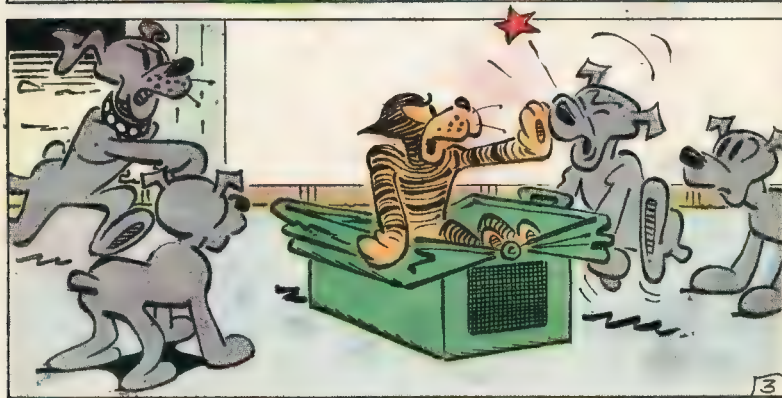
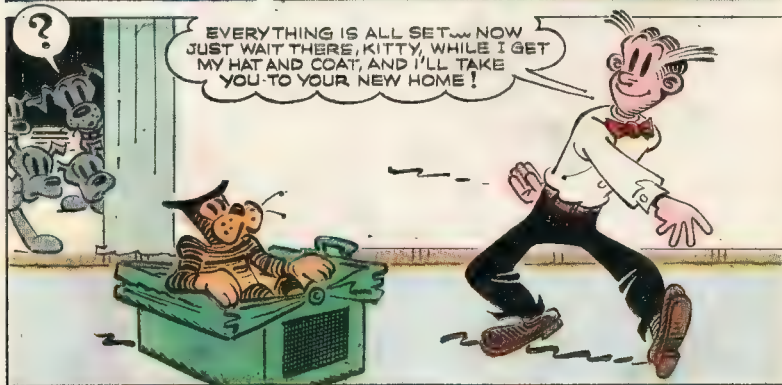
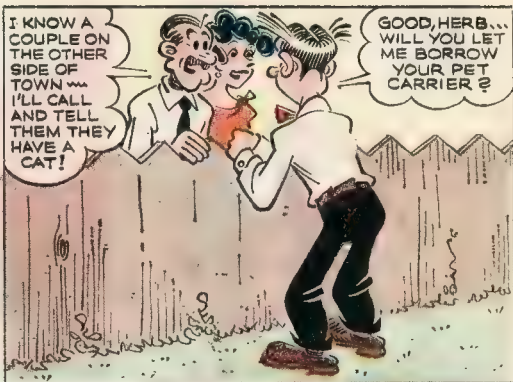
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A COIN TO
SEE WHO
GOES!

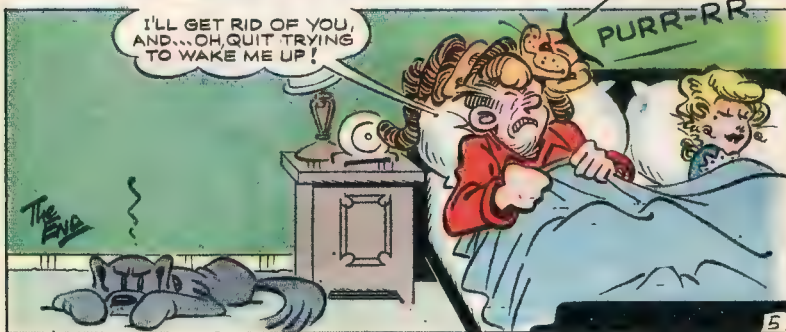
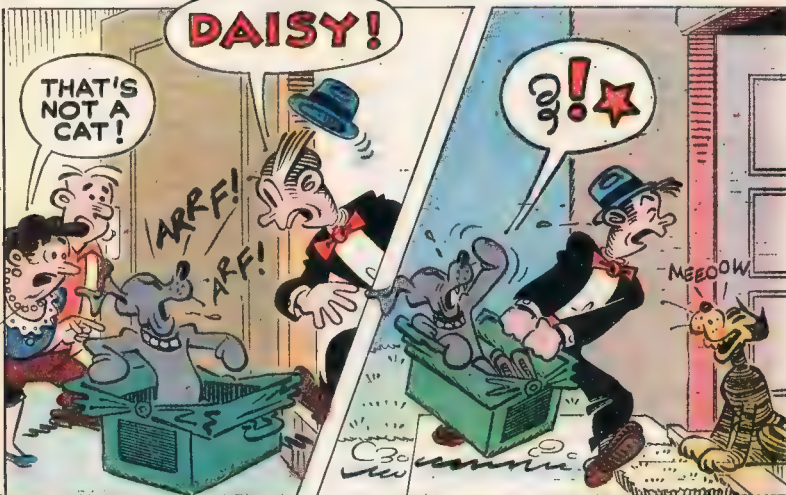
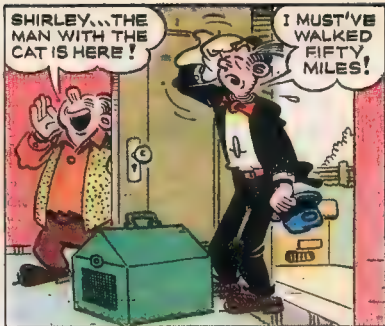
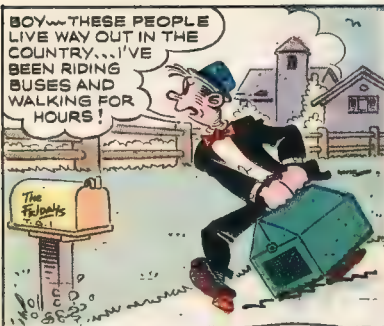


HOORAY,
IT'S HEADS...
I STAY
AND THE
CAT
GOES!

BUT,
DAGWOOD...
WE CAN'T
JUST THROW
IT OUT IN
THE STREET!







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in A POINT of VIEW

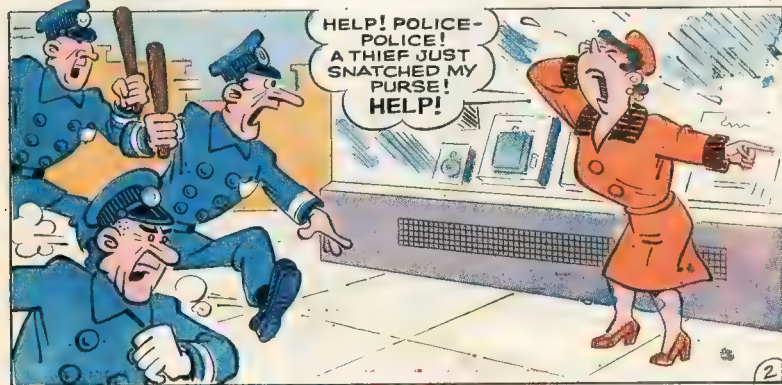
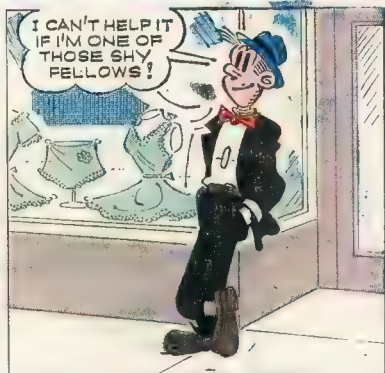
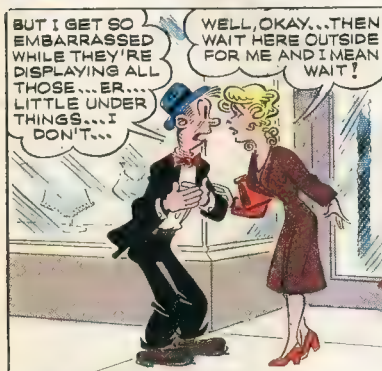
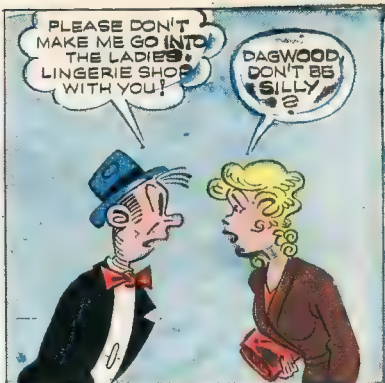
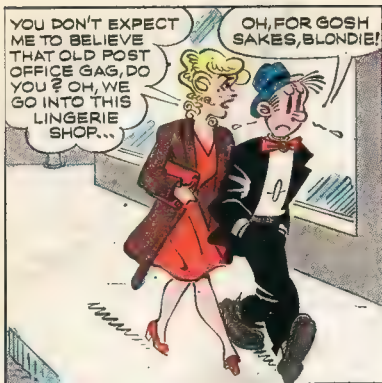
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TACT~I'VE BEEN WAITING
OVER A HALF-HOUR!

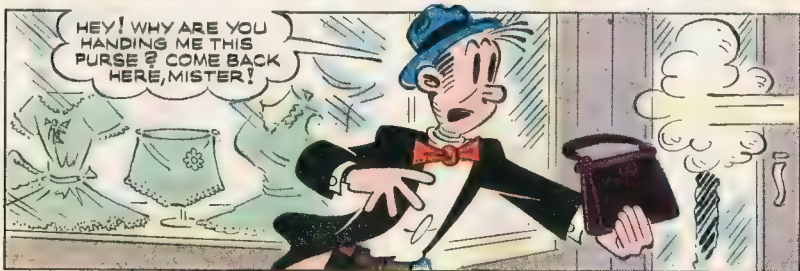
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COULD YOU DIRECT
ME TO THE POST
OFFICE, PLEASE?

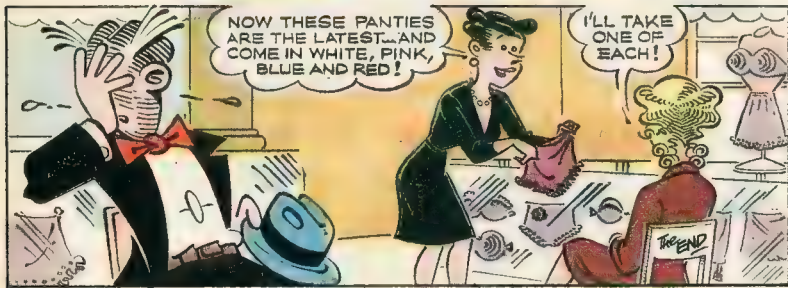
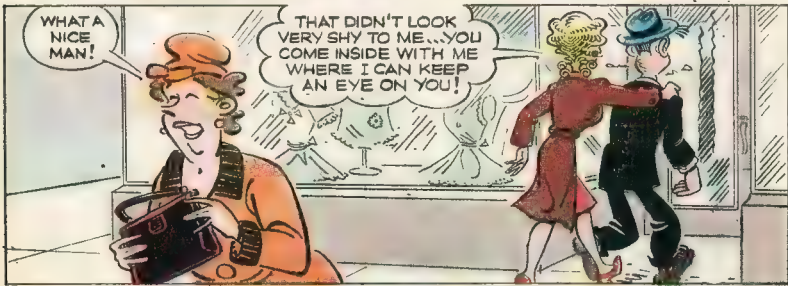
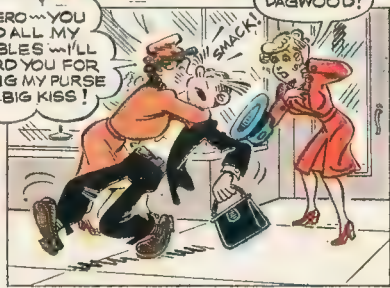
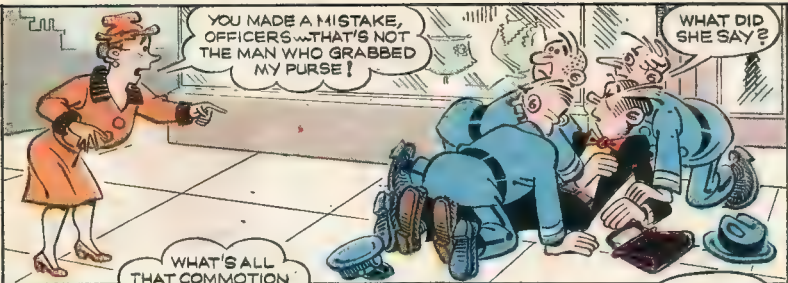
CERTAINLY~IT'S
STRAIGHT DOWN THE
STREET, MA'M!

DAGWOOD, WHO WAS
THAT WOMAN WHO
SCURRED OFF AS I
CAME UP
?

OH, HELLO, DEAR,
SHE JUST WANTED
TO KNOW WHERE
THE POST OFFICE
WAS!







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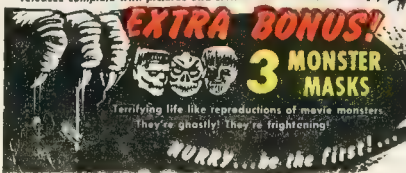
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The Horoscope

Bill Jenkins was normally a very nice peaceful man. But on the morning of May 17th, something happened to him. For twenty years he had been working for the same firm. No promotion and only two raises in his salary. He walked into his boss's office and in a rather firm loud voice gave his demands:

"I want to be promoted now to Supervisor. And I want a thirty per cent raise in salary. No delays. Give me your answer now."

"Don't you dare raise your voice to me," his boss shouted back at him. "Who do you think you are? You have some nerve to speak to me this way. Get out of here! You're fired."

So Bill Jenkins left the office and headed for the park. He sat down on a bench and meditated. The more he thought about it the more he realized he had been a fool. He noticed a folded newspaper next to him. He picked it up and saw a column called: "Daily Horoscope." He read it. And to his surprise it was about people like himself: Best time to be firm was in the afternoon. In the morning they could lose their tempers. He tore it out and put it into his pocket. He walked around the lake.

He had a hot dog for lunch and a cup of coffee. Somehow he felt like a new man. He would return to the office and tell his boss some more things. He went right past the reception clerk. And when he faced the man on the other side of the desk, his boss spoke first.

"Had a fight with my mother-in-law. Lost my temper. Of course we need you. The promotion is yours. So is the raise. Here are two tickets for a show. Take your wife out. You really are a forceful determined man."

When he came home, Frank told his wife what had happened. Also showed her his daily horoscope. She laughed: "Darling, this is from last week's paper."

The Car

His secret dream was to have his own car. He worked after school to get the money. That plus birthday money presents soon added up to a tidy sum of money. He went to the leading second-hand car lot in the town. The new super-salesman showed him a car. Our youth opened the front door and it fell off the hinges.

"A new safety feature," explained the super salesman. "In case of an accident the door comes off at once and you can get out of your car in a hurry."

The youth looked in front of the car this time and then spoke to the super salesman.

"There are no headlights. What happened to

them. Why are they missing?"

The brain of that man again went into action. He had all the answers ready.

"There are thieves who steal parts of a car. We took the headlights off. When you buy the car we put them back again."

"The rear window is cracked," pointed out our prospective buyer.

"Not cracked at all," responded the super salesman. "Merely the new European designs on glass they are using this year. Let me show you how she rides."

So the salesman got behind the wheel with our youth next to him. They rode around the block.

"Tell me why the car jerked so much when you started it? I don't get it."

"Merely an over-anxious car in a hurry to get started," was the answer. "Now sign the sales slip and give me your money."

"Not until I check with my dad," said the youth. "I don't make a move without his o.k. since he owns this car lot."

Rare

At the given moment France was at peace with the rest of the world. But the Emperor Napoleon had no illusions. Soon the great European powers would unite. To defeat France and take away his throne from him. So he kept his troops up to top notch condition. In the south of France he went with his favorite regiment. If they could do the same under actual battle conditions, he need not have any fear about the safety and future of France.

Late in the afternoon he decided to walk by himself and look over the country. This area was strange to him. He came to a small hut and knocked on the door. A woman came out and recognized him at once. But only said:

"What can I do to be of service to you?"

"I am hungry and would like to have two soft boiled eggs and some bread to eat," he replied.

"Come in and sit at the table," she smiled.

"I will get it ready for you."

So the great Emperor Napoleon sat down at a rude wooden log table. He ate the eggs and three slices of bread. He rested for a few minutes. Then arose.

"How much do I owe you for the food?" he asked her.

"Each egg is 5,000 francs. Each slice of bread is 2,000 francs. So that comes to a total of 16,000 francs."

The Emperor Napoleon was actually stunned by the amount. He looked at the woman:

"Are eggs and bread rare in this area?"

"Not at all, your highness," she smiled: "What is rare is the wealthy Emperor eating in my humble hut." He paid the bill!

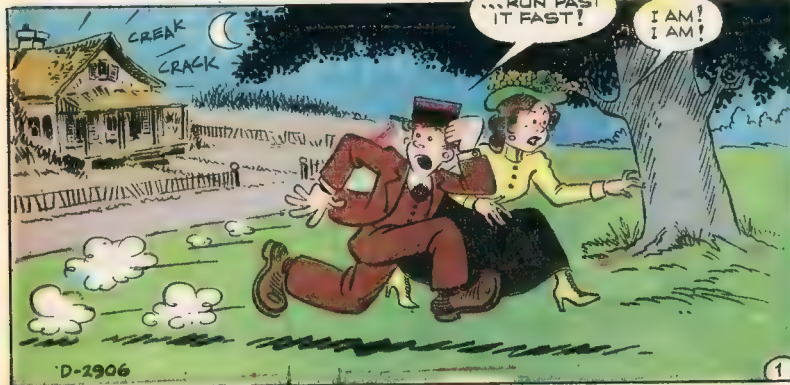
WHEN MAMA WAS A GIRL

OH, JEFF, THE DANCE
WAS WONDERFUL...
BUT I DREAD THE TRIP
HOME!

YEH... ME,
TOO!

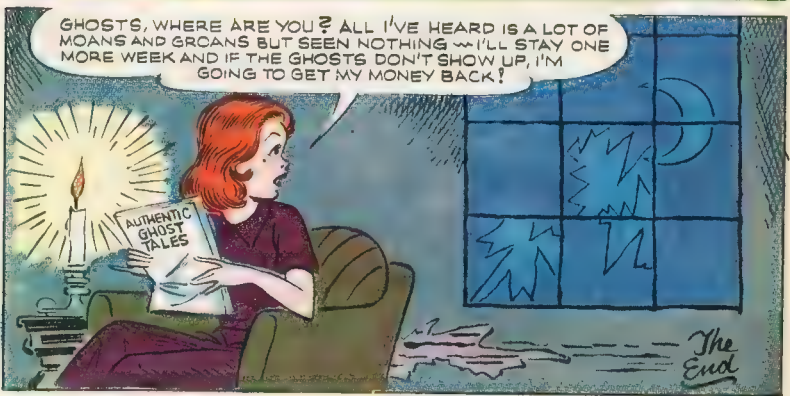
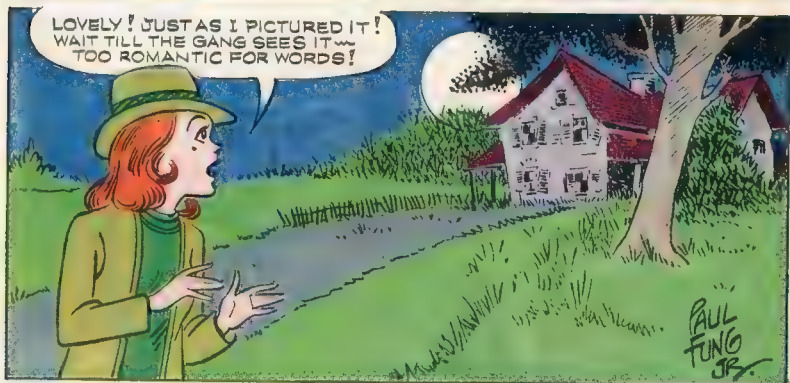
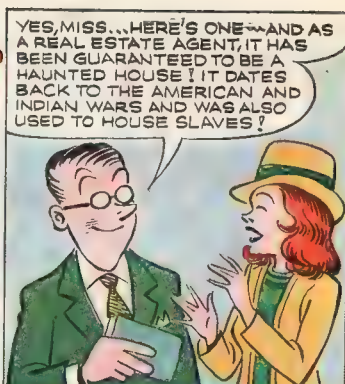
IT'S THAT HAUNTED HOUSE!
I'VE NEVER SEEN A GHOST...
BUT I'VE HEARD STRANGE
NOISES... OH HOW I HATE TO
PASS IT!

YEH...
TAKE A
DEEP
BREATH
AND...





**BUT
TODAY...**



DAGWOOD

in FOR BETTER or WORSE!

EDDIE ADAMS...
EDDIE ADAMS...
THAT'S ALL
I HEAR AROUND
MY HOUSE
LATELY!

YEH...
TOOTSIE
BRINGS
HIS NAME
UP EVERY
CHANCE
SHE GETS!

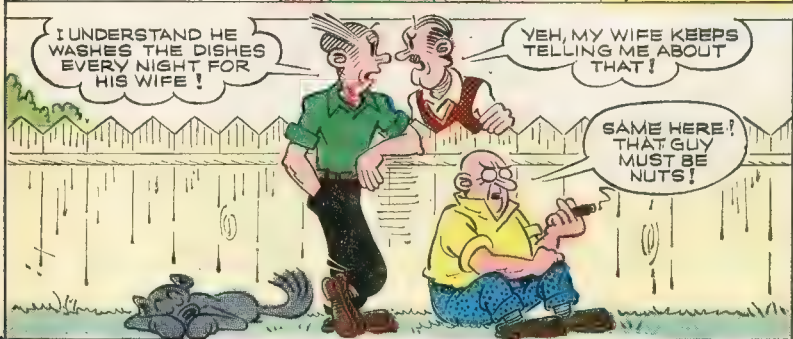
SAME
HERE!



I UNDERSTAND HE
WASHES THE DISHES
EVERY NIGHT FOR
HIS WIFE!

YEH, MY WIFE KEEPS
TELLING ME ABOUT
THAT!

SAME HERE!
THAT GUY
MUST BE
NUTS!

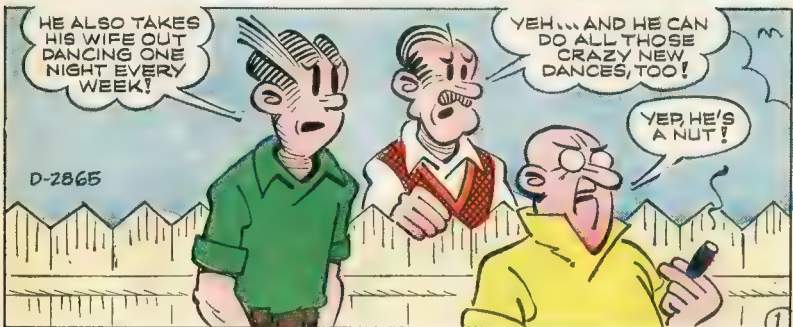


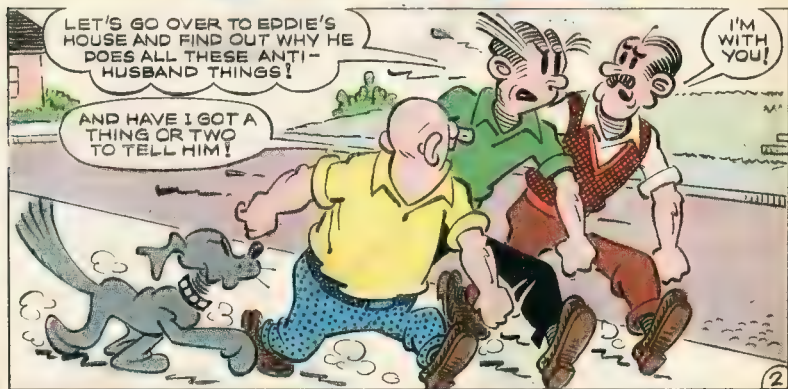
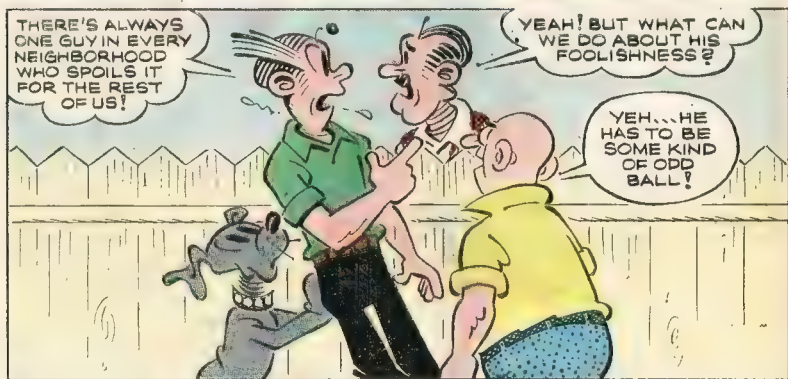
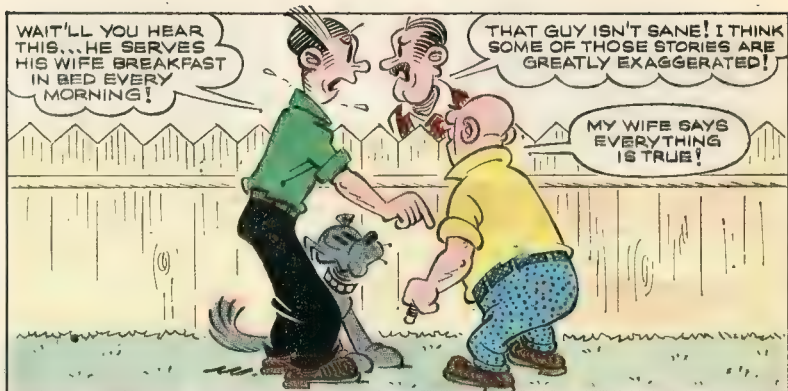
HE ALSO TAKES
HIS WIFE OUT
DANCING ONE
NIGHT EVERY
WEEK!

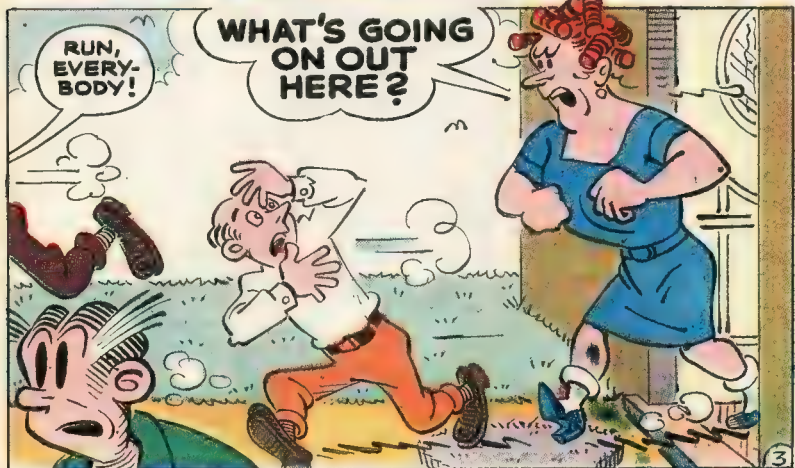
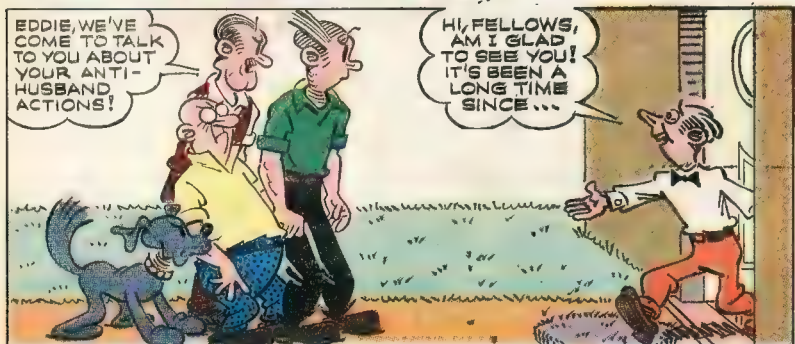
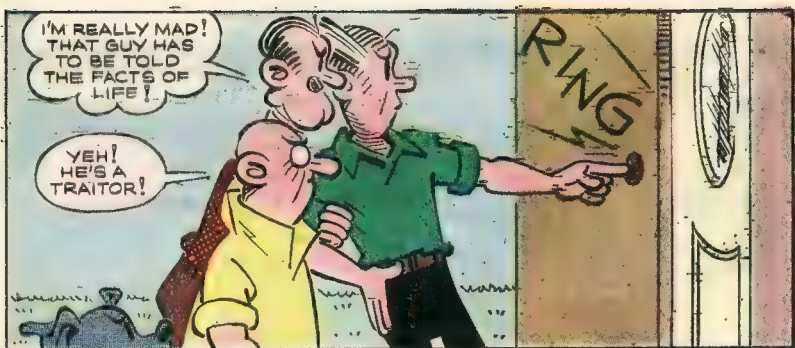
YEH...AND HE CAN
DO ALL THOSE
CRAZY NEW
DANCES, TOO!

YEH, HE'S
A NUT!

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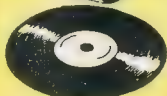
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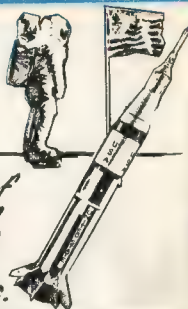
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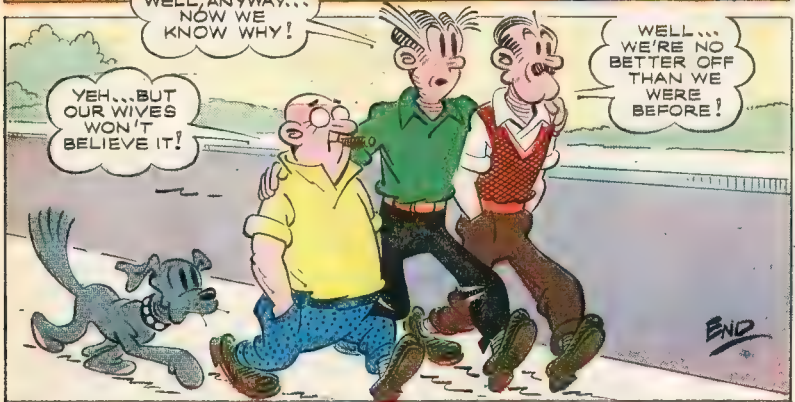
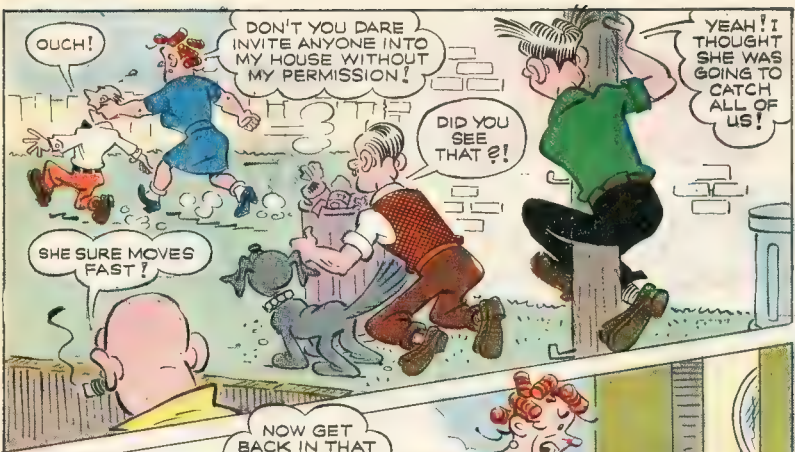
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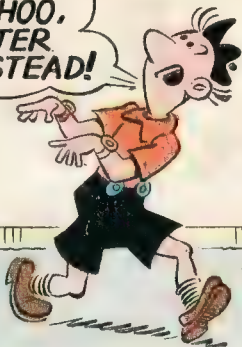
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ELMO

IN
TIME ON MY
HANDS!

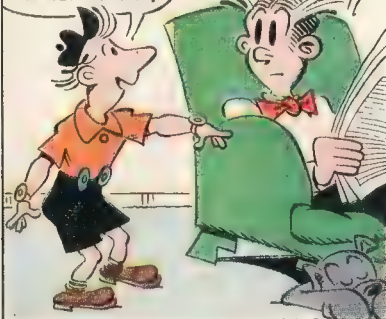
YOO-HOO,
MISTER
BUMSTEAD!



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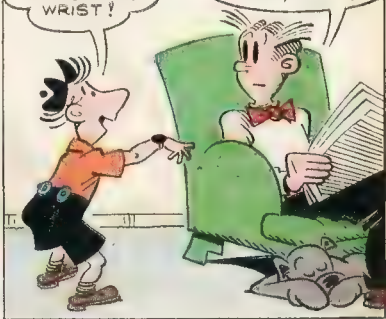
LOOK AT MY NEW
WRIST WATCH,
MR. BUMSTEAD!

THAT'S NICE!



I STILL WEAR MY
OLD ONE ON
THE OTHER
WRIST!

I DIDN'T KNOW
YOU COULD TELL
TIME, ELMO!



I
CAN'T!

THEN HOW DO YOU
KNOW WHAT TIME
IT IS?



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